

# Daily Digest

## HIGHLIGHTS

Senate and House agreed to the Conference Report on S. 151, Child Abduction Prevention Act.

The House agreed to the conference report on H. Con Res. 95, Budget Resolution for FY 2004.

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S5103–S5257*

**Measures Introduced:** Thirty-eight bills and five resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 850–887, S. Res. 117–120, and S. Con. Res. 35.

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#### Measures Reported:

S. 880, to amend the Child Care and Development Block Grant Act of 1990 to reauthorize the Act, to improve early learning opportunities and promote school preparedness. (S. Rept. No. 108–37)

S. Res. 117, recognizing the 100th anniversary of the founding of the Laborers' International Union of North America, and congratulating members and officers of the Laborers' International Union of North America for the union's many achievements, with a preamble.

S. 538, to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish a program to assist family caregivers in accessing affordable and high-quality respite care.

S. 703, to designate the regional headquarters building for the National Park Service under construction in Omaha, Nebraska, as the "Carl T. Curtis National Park Service Midwest Regional Headquarters Building".

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#### Measures Passed:

**Clean Diamond Trade Act:** Senate passed H.R. 1584, to implement effective measures to stop trade in conflict diamonds, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Hatch (for Grassley) Amendment No. 529, in the nature of a substitute.

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**Lifespan Respite Care Act:** Senate passed S. 538, to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish a program to assist family caregivers in accessing affordable and high-quality respite care.

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**Posthumous Citizenship Act:** Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. 783, to expedite the granting of posthumous citizenship to members of the United States Armed Forces, and the bill was then passed, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto:

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McConnell (for Chambliss) Amendment No. 530, to permit the Secretary of Defense or the next-of-kin to file for posthumous citizenship to noncitizens who died while in active duty service in the Armed Forces.

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**Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act Extension:** Senate passed S. 870, to amend the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act to extend the availability of funds to carry out the fruit and vegetable pilot program.

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**Jim Richardson Post Office:** Committee on Governmental Affairs was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 1505, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2127 Beatties Ford Road in Charlotte, North Carolina, as the "Jim Richardson Post Office", and the bill was then passed, clearing the measure for the President.

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**Child Abduction Prevention Act—Conference Report:** By a unanimous vote of 98 yeas (Vote No. 132), Senate agreed to the conference report on S. 151, to prevent child abduction and the sexual exploitation of children, clearing the measure for the President.

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**Digital and Wireless Network Technology Program—Agreement:** A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for consideration of S. 196, to establish a digital and wireless network technology program, at a time to be determined by the

Majority Leader, after consultation with the Democratic Leader; that there be 1 hour for debate, that there be 5 minutes from the time under majority control for Senator McCain; that the only amendments in order be the committee-reported amendments and one technical amendment to be offered by Senator Allen; and that at the expiration or yielding back of time, the amendments be adopted, the bill, as amended, be read a third time and the Senate proceed to a vote on passage of the bill. **Page S5254**

### Appointments:

**John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts:** The Chair, on behalf of the President of the Senate, pursuant to Public Law 85-874, as amended, appointed Senator Hutchison to the Board of Trustees of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, vice Senator Reid. **Page S5257**

**Removal of Injunction of Secrecy:** The injunction of secrecy was removed from the following treaty:

Protocols to North Atlantic Treaty of 1949 on Accession of Bulgaria, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Romania, Slovakia, and Slovenia (Treaty Doc. No. 108-4).

The treaty was transmitted to the Senate today, considered as having been read for the first time, and referred, with accompanying papers, to the Committee on Foreign Relations and ordered to be printed. **Page S5257**

**Nominations Confirmed:** Senate confirmed the following nominations:

By 72 yeas 24 nays (Vote No. Ex. 133), Ross Owen Swimmer, of Oklahoma, to be Special Trustee, Office of Special Trustee for American Indians, Department of the Interior. **Pages S5136, S5157-58**

Barry C. Barish, of California, to be a Member of the National Science Board, National Science Foundation, for a term expiring May 10, 2008. (Prior to this action, Committee on Health, Education, Labor and Pensions was discharged from further consideration.) **Pages S5136, S5254**

Delores M. Etter, of Maryland, to be a Member of the National Science Board, National Science Foundation, for a term expiring May 10, 2008. (Prior to this action, Committee on Health, Education, Labor and Pensions was discharged from further consideration.) **Pages S5136, S5254**

Daniel E. Hastings, of Massachusetts, to be a Member of the National Science Board, National Science Foundation, for a term expiring May 10, 2008. (Prior to this action, Committee on Health, Education, Labor and Pensions was discharged from further consideration.) **Page S5136, S5254**

Douglas D. Randall, of Missouri, to be a Member of the National Science Board, National Science Foundation, for a term expiring May 10, 2008.

(Prior to this action, Committee on Health, Education, Labor and Pensions was discharged from further consideration.) **Pages S5136, S5254**

Jo Anne Vasquez, of Arizona, to be a Member of the National Science Board, National Science Foundation, for a term expiring May 10, 2008. (Prior to this action, Committee on Health, Education, Labor and Pensions was discharged from further consideration.) **Pages S5136, S5254**

Herbert Guenther, of Arizona, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Morris K. Udall Scholarship and Excellence in National Environmental Policy Foundation for a term two years. (New Position)

Bradley Udall, of Colorado, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Morris K. Udall Scholarship and Excellence in National Environmental Policy Foundation for a term expiring October 6, 2006.

Malcolm B. Bowekaty, of New Mexico, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Morris K. Udall Scholarship and Excellence in National Environmental Policy Foundation for a term expiring October 6, 2006.

Richard Narcia, of Arizona, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Morris K. Udall Scholarship and Excellence in National Environmental Policy Foundation for a term expiring August 25, 2006.

Robert Boldrey, of Michigan, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Morris K. Udall Scholarship and Excellence in National Environmental Policy Foundation for a term expiring May 26, 2007.

Ricky Dale James, of Missouri, to be a Member of the Mississippi River Commission for a term of nine years. (Reappointment)

Rear Adm. Nicholas Augustus Prael, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, to be a Member of the Mississippi River Commission, under the provisions of Section 2 of an Act of Congress, approved 28 June 1879 (21 Stat. 37) (22 USC 642).

Lino Gutierrez, of Florida, to be Ambassador to Argentina.

John W. Snow, of Virginia, to be United States Governor of the International Monetary Fund for a term of five years; United States Governor of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development for a term of five years; United States Governor of the Inter-American Development Bank for a term of five years; United States Governor of the African Development Bank for a term of five years; United States Governor of the Asian Development Bank; United States Governor of the African Development Fund; United States Governor of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development.

Roland W. Bullen, of Virginia, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador to the Co-operative Republic of Guyana.

Eric M. Javits, of New York, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as United States Representative to the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons.

A routine list in the Foreign Service.

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**Nominations Received:** Senate received the following nominations:

A. Paul Anderson, of Florida, to be a Federal Maritime Commissioner for the term expiring June 30, 2007.

April H. Foley, of New York, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Export-Import Bank of the United States for a term expiring January 20, 2007.

David Hall, of Massachusetts, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Legal Services Corporation for a term expiring July 13, 2005.

Peter D. Keisler, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Attorney General.

Robert Stanley Nichols, of Washington, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

C. Stewart Verdery, Jr., of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Homeland Security. (New Position)

1 Army nomination in the rank of general.

A routine list in the Army.

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**Record Votes:** Two record votes were taken today. (Total—133) Pages S5156–57, S5158

**Adjournment:** Senate met at 10 a.m., and adjourned at 7:50 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Friday, April 11, 2003. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S5135.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### APPROPRIATIONS: FBI

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary concluded hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2004 for the Federal Bureau of Investigation, after receiving testimony from Robert S. Mueller III, Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice.

### APPROPRIATIONS: DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Interior concluded hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2004 for the Department of the Interior, after receiving testimony from Gale A. Norton, Secretary, Lynn Scarlett, Assistant Secretary for Policy, Management, and Budget, and John Trezise, Director, Office of the Budget, all of the Department of the Interior.

### APPROPRIATIONS: CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies concluded hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2004 for the Corporation for National and Community Service and Community Development Financial Institutions Fund, after receiving testimony from Leslie Lenkowsky, Chief Executive Officer, and Michelle Guillermin, Chief Financial Officer, both of the Corporation for National and Community Service; and Tony T. Brown, Director, Community Development Financial Institutions Fund, Department of the Treasury.

### APPROPRIATIONS: LOC

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on the Legislative Branch concluded hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2004 for the Library of Congress and the Open World Russian Leadership Program, after receiving testimony from James H. Billington, Librarian of Congress, and Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Center for Russian Leadership Development; Donald L. Scott, Deputy Librarian of Congress; and Kenneth E. Lopez, Director of Security, Library of Congress.

### APPROPRIATIONS: HOMELAND SECURITY

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Homeland Security concluded hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2004 for the Department of Homeland Security's Science and Technology Directorate, after receiving testimony